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## Diplomas For Graduates At Midyear

**Coveted Parchments Will Be Handed Sierra Madre Students February 7**

On Friday, February 7, Sierra Madre mid-year graduating students will receive coveted bits of parchment to signify that they have reached a milestone in their lives.

From Sierra Madre Grammar School five youngsters will receive diplomas from Principal Gerald Smith at afternoon assembly exercises in the auditorium. They are Kathryn Dowding, Joseph Cox, Neal Blum, Gloria Foster and Jack Schreyer.

Junior high school students graduating from Wilson at 8 o'clock the same day include Joseph Bellows, George Lewis, Junior Grippi, Edward Lauber, Jack Meader, Margaret Adwell, Lisette Annas, Josephine Bowden, Lois Butler, Mary Louise Lovejoy, Lila Murphy, Maurine Norris, Helen Richter and Juanita Thompson.

A Sierra Madre student, James Sakamoto, was among those who won the coveted PJC administration honor of foregoing final examinations by maintaining a high grade average. Others taking their sheepskins at PJC in the mid-year graduation are John Cost, Nenita Rillera Dumo, Doris Jean Fletcher, Frederick Long, H. Clay Reavis, Jr., George Shimizu, Richard Twycross and Samuel James Gingerich.

## Lincoln's Birthday To Be Observed By The GOP Assembly

Sponsored by the 48th Assembly District of the Los Angeles County Republican Assembly, a Lincoln Day dinner will be held at the Altadena clubhouse, Mendocino and Holliston, at 6:30 Wednesday, February 12th.

An outstanding program has been arranged to include Assemblyman T. Fenton Knight, who will speak on the California Legislature now in its 54th session; Charles W. Paddock, who will discuss the life of Lincoln and Captain Samuel Metzger of the U.S. Air Corps who will talk on aviation in the National defense.

Reservations for the dinner may be made through John P. Schaefer, recently elected vice-president of the Assembly, by calling 3331 not later than Tuesday evening, February 11th. A large delegation of Sierra Madreans is expected to attend.

## MUSSOLINI BREAKS TO TEARS IN BRENNER PASS MEETING WITH ADOLF HITLER

By Perley Poore Sheehan  
"THE WATCHTOWER"

THREE times this week we heard the wild geese passing over—that weird, wild, most—as you might say—uplifting sound in nature. Other sounds may be weird and wild, such as, for example, the one coyotes make; and others still are often inspiring, like many a bird-song, or the sound of rain after a long dry spell. But for the sound that has everything, give us that clear, faint music of the wild geese—coming down to us from somewhere very high up and far away. Twice, this time, they were too high to be seen—above the clouds. But the one time we did see them was compensation enough—a great wide wavering flight of what must have been a hundred birds at least—a rough V-formation, fluttering and wind-blown, but moving fast from east to west; those big birds scarce more than pin-points against the sky, yet the voices of them eerily clear, even after they'd disappeared.

SUGGESTING a ride of Val-kyries headed out for some ghostly frolic—no dearth now of heroic suits for Val-halla. Wagner music—such as mad King Ludwig loved; and now that other mad man of Munich. Remindful too of those geese who with sounds like these one night woke up the guards on the Capitoline Hill at Rome and thus started an invasion by the barbarians. Thus, geese and Hitler and Rome. And having got so far we'll go the rest of the way and tell you something in the way of regular newspaper news—news that reached us from a source we regard as, well, anyway, more respectable than some; about that

## Rose Fans Here Are Preparing For The Society Show

Sierra Madrean's "grooming" rose gardens in preparation for the third annual rose show of the Pacific Rose Society to be held at Pasadena in April are Mrs. R. W. Solomon, Miss Emma Jameson, C. Jacques Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moore, Mrs. E. C. Wilcox and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, a bulletin issued by the society announced this week.

According to President Fred Walters there will be many new roses introduced at this show. Plans include sections for flower arrangements and professional and amateur displays. Entries are open to all interested. Applications should be mailed to Mr. Walters at 1044 Olive Drive, La Canada, Calif.

## Short Cuts Provided For This Area

Sierra Madreans will be able to take several "short cuts" to and from home and to the mountains and the beach if the several million dollars worth of improvements listed in the State Highway Commission's budget now in the hands of Governor Culbert L. Olson is approved.

According to State District Engineer S. C. Cortelyou there is a \$600,000 appropriation to carry the Angeles Crest Highway through the mountains above Sierra Madre as far as Big Pines.

Another appropriation has been included to widen Rosemead blvd., which connects Sierra Madre with Long Beach. Proposed widening of the highway between Pasadena and Glendale would provide swifter access for Sierra Madreans to metropolitan centers.

Largest of the appropriations is \$1,300,000 to extend the Pasadena Parkway through the hills at Elysian Park and to build a new bridge over the Los Angeles river. This project is expected to be completed in 18 months.

## Counsel To Discuss Delinquent Taxes

The next dinner meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Associated Chambers of Commerce will be held at Duarte, in the grammar school at Buena Vista and Central avenue, Tuesday evening, February 4th at 6:30 p.m. Harold W. Kennedy, assistant county counsel, will be principal speaker of the evening. "Tax Delinquent Lands" will be his subject.

last so mysterious meeting of Hitler with Mussolini up there in the Alps at the Brenner Pass.

A DAY bleak as the outlook of the world at large—that blinded and obscure; dark clouds sodden and low, none but the nearest slopes visible at all, and these looking like a bit of that hell which is cold and frozen as described by Dante. The two leaders met. And neither of them long able to keep up a pretense of friendship; for, by this time, each knew what the other thought of him—and also knew that the other knew. So that, as quickly as possible, they commanded that they be left alone. In Hitler's own private compartment of the German train. And there they faced each other for a space in silence. Mussolini was the first to speak. His German was pretty bad, yet current enough and certainly unobscured by frills. It was the German he'd learned while in Switzerland those good old days when he was a fugitive from the Italian police. He said: "You wanted this meeting. So what?"

HITLER couldn't answer right off. He was too shaken with violent emotions. He glittered with them, like cracked ice; all colors—red, green, blue. But he congealed again, cold and white. Mussolini, who had seated himself, watched him apparently unmoved. Hitler now also sat down; rigid, on the edge of his chair as if ready to jump, yet obviously knowing himself to be master of the situation. He said: "So what? I will tell you." His furred voice was soft. "No, rather, it is you who will tell me. I will ask you a question, Herr Mussolini. It is a question I

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## ONLY IN AMERICA

THE DRAMA of it and the meaning of it give the occurrence a place in history for all time, and it couldn't have happened save in America—that meeting of Willkie and Roosevelt on the eve of the inauguration for which they had competed so relentlessly.

They shook hands genuinely, and conversed as "Mr. President" and "Wendell." And the President wrote in longhand a note which asked the highest authority in England to accord every courtesy and assistance to Mr. Willkie in his personal study of the war situation overseas. All that was good—not only for democracy and America, but for all the world, the tortured, butchered world of Europe and Asia. When Wendell



Willkie asserted his belief that the loan-lease bill would "help the fighting men of Britain to preserve that rim of freedom which is gradually shrinking," he sacrificed his political future. He made that sacrifice "irrevocable" when he accepted Roosevelt's indirect invitation to call at the White House before his departure for England—that is, according to the rules of politics.

But something bigger than politics brought Wendell Willkie and Franklin Roosevelt together. It has been said, and probably rightly, that little love was lost between those two men. They have differed on economic doctrines widely; they pulled no punches in the campaign. But when each felt America was endangered, and they saw alike on the major issue of the emergency—the lesser issues vanished and they came together.

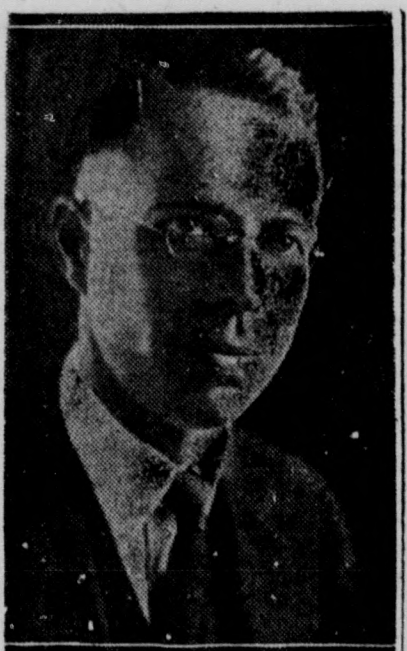
Something bigger than politics settles the destinies of such men. Wendell Willkie goes abroad with the blessing of the greatest rival of his life—as a sort of unofficial ambassador extraordinary. And yet, in the eyes of the people, Willkie's disdain of political expediency may give him greater stature in the future than he hoped for in the past. The "ambassador extraordinary" never has given much heed to the rules of politics. And anything—as that incredible White House meeting shows—may happen in America!

## Date Extended For Competition In Snow Pictures

Members of the Sierra Madre Camera Club will attend the exhibit of the U. S. Camera group at the Art Center School on Tuesday, February 1. This will replace the regular meeting on that date.

Clarence Ware, president, presided at his first meeting Tuesday evening at A. J. Dewey's studio. Harry Arnold showed an interesting group of kodachromes and Leo Wachtel, member of the Pasadena "Y" club, displayed a group of his prize-winning prints. A new process of colored pictures was demonstrated and the snow pictures taken by members at Big Pine were discussed and criticized. Closing date of the snow pictures competition was postponed until February 25 in order to allow all members an opportunity to compete.

## Local Bank Head Is Elected Director Of Association



R. C. Lewis

R. C. Lewis, president of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Independent Bankers Association of Southern California at a meeting of the association at the Los Angeles Athletic Club last Thursday.

Mr. Lewis has been in the banking business since 1910, and has been president of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank for the last five years, being called here from the Long Beach branch of the Security National Bank of which he was manager for several years while he served in various civic capacities including chairmanship of the Long Beach city planning commission.

## Float That Brought First Rose Parade Prize Cost \$582

Sierra Madre's Rose parade float cost \$581.99 according to a report given the council by City Clerk Waverly Pratt, who was chairman of the float committee. An additional grant of \$80 was voted by the council to clear the committees outstanding bills.

Permission was granted Sam Graham, city engineer, to absent himself from the council meeting February 10 in order that he may attend a conference of city and county engineers sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, who are to confer on a master transportation plan for the county.

## Funeral Of Joe Eliason Is Today

Funeral services for Joseph Arthur Eliason, husband of Mrs. Margaret Eliason, staff member of the Sierra Madre News, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grant Chapel, with Dean A. G. H. Bode officiating. Interment will follow at Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers are to be Cameron T. Dickinson, Robert F. Shippee, Lloyd O. Burkholder, Bruce McGill, Ray O. Calkin, and Dale Langley.

Mr. Eliason passed away suddenly Monday evening of a heart attack. He was stricken while walking on a street near his home.

A former newspaperman and public relations director, Mr. Eliason was associated with the Chicago Tribune before coming to California 28 years ago. During his residence here he directed a number of publicity projects for community enterprises. Several years ago he headed a school of physical culture in Los Angeles, with a body developing system approved by Mayo brothers. He had lived in Sierra Madre for four years, residing at 73 East Laurel avenue. A native of Chesterton, Ind., he was 57 years of age.

## Halt Plan To Beautify Main Stem

The long discussed plan to beautify the drab parkway and vacant west side of Sierra Madre's city hall was left up in the air Tuesday night when the council turned thumbs down on Councilman Paul Carter's motion to accept a planting plan submitted by the city planning commission.

A three to two vote with Councilmen Froehlich, Schwartz and Mayor Schiltz on the negative side temporarily defeated the plan's adoption. Prior to the motion Councilman Schwartz expressed a desire to inspect the type of shrubs specified in the planting plan. An earlier motion advanced by Mr. Schwartz to refer the subject to the committee of the whole was not seconded.

Other major business included the postponement of the awarding of the roofing bids for a new roof on the Mira Monte reservoir. This action was taken after a representative of the Johns Manville Company advised installation of a permanent asbestos roof in place of the one specified. The matter is to be given further study.

Companies submitted bids on the original specifications ranging from \$643 to \$915.

Although the State Railroad Commission received the council's plea for electric rate reductions "very favorably," no action was taken as the commission wished to investigate the matter further, Councilman Schwartz reported. Schwartz and Froehlich attended a special hearing of the matter before the railroad commission Thursday morning.

Although temporarily side-tracking the city hall planting plan, at the request of the planning commission the council made an appropriation for 22 magnolia trees to complete the plantings along Sierra Madre blvd.

The commission also recommended that the city obtain a list of properties deeded the state for nonpayment of taxes.

The matter of an increase in tax collection charges by the county was referred to City Attorney Walter Dunn.

At the request of residents the city engineer was instructed to supervise removal of a group of acacia trees on West Laurel avenue between Hermosa and Adams. The trees were declared to be a traffic hazard.

## Sierra Madre Flyer Is Promoted To An Important Job

Flying through heavy weather in a plane not fitted with complete radio sending and receiving equipment presents problems for even a seasoned pilot, according to Jim Dewey, who flying down from Sacramento Saturday for a visit with his family here, found an impenetrable cloud bank covering the entire foothill area and was forced back to Palmdale for a landing.

Dewey had planned to come in at the Monrovia airport but thought it inadvisable to chance coming through the heavy ceiling without guidance from the field. He made the trip from Palmdale by car; Monday morning he returned to Sacramento.

Dewey, who has been flying for the last eight years, has been instructing young pilots at the Oxnard Airport since the inauguration of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. He is now assuming the office of government inspector for all C.A.A. fields in California, and will make his headquarters in Sacramento. Recently he has been training pilots under the Authority at Santa Paula, and this work will be carried on by young flyers who have completed their work with him.

## New Families Here Despite Shortage Of Rental Homes

With rental houses a scarce commodity in Sierra Madre this week, real estate agents had few new residents to announce. But in spite of the dearth of likely residences, two new families found homes here. They are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kelly, and three weeks' old baby daughter, who have taken a house at 658 Orange Drive. The Kellys are from Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bierman rented a house at 440 Ramona avenue for the racing season while the J. C. Rogers family moved from 227 West Highland to 375 Mariposa.

## Legion Auxiliary Will Celebrate Its 17th Birthday

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Grace B. Calkin. Bertha Irvine gave a report of the district meeting held Monday at Altadena and Mrs. Ralph V. Koon, a new member, was welcomed into the Unit. Guests of the evening were Mrs. Bonnie Roach and Mrs. Ann Collins, a former member and resident of Sierra Madre. Mrs. Leila Embree was hostess and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed following the business meeting.

The next meeting, which will be held at the Calkin home on February 13, will be the 17th birthday anniversary of the unit and will be followed by a Valentine party.

## County Gets Income From Oil Lands

Los Angeles County Tuesday found itself, through its Board of Supervisors, in the unique position of getting some money of important dimensions—instead of spending it. The supervisors voted unanimously on motion of Supervisor William A. Smith of this district to accept the offer of \$50,000 cash now from the Barnsdale Oil Corporation to make effective a lease of the county honor from near Castaic, for oil exploration.

Terms of the lease call for an additional \$250,000 on discovery of oil—plus 25 per cent of the production. This is for section "A" of the lease which is checker-boarded on the county's approximately 1,000 acres in tracts of 80 acres each.

Section B of the lease includes the alternate 80 acre tracts which the company has the option of taking up, on a cash payment of \$500,000—also plus 25 per cent of the production. Term of the lease is for 20 years.

Commenting on the acceptance of the Barnsdale offer Supervisor Smith said: "This is the biggest transaction of its kind I ever heard of between a political subdivision and a corporation and I feel that the county has made an excellent deal."

## Episcopal Guild To Hold Reception For New Rector



Rev. John S. Neale

A reception will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Ascension on Friday evening, January 31, from 8 till 10 p.m., honoring the new rector, John S. Neale and Mrs. Neale.

Members of the Woman's Guild and the St. Catherine's Guild will be the hostesses.

## SIERRA MADRE WOMEN WILL ORGANIZE MILITARY UNIT FOR HOME DEFENSE

Seeking to establish a Sierra Madre post of the Green Guards of America, Inc., Mrs. Sigma N. Erickson, Green Guard organizer for California will conduct an open meeting for all Sierra Madre women at the Park House, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Purpose of the meeting is to outline activities, aims and responsibilities of the organization, and to enlist at least ten local women to carry on the work here. Mrs. Erickson will present plans for training the first volunteer women's military unit in the

## Jones Again Heads Local Red Cross

**Dr. A. O. Pritchard Also Called To Office At Chapter's Annual Meeting**

C. W. Jones, Sierra Madre's first mayor, was called to serve a third term as Chairman of the Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross at the organization's annual meeting Monday evening. He succeeds Tom Schwartz, who served as chapter chairman during 1940. Mr. Jones served his first term as president in 1918 and enjoys the distinction of not having missed a chapter meeting in nine years.

Others chosen to serve with Mr. Jones are Dr. A. O. Pritchard, vice-chairman; Waverly Pratt, treasurer, and Mrs. Frances Davis, executive secretary.

Directors for the coming year are Mesdames Yelda Adams, Claude Allen, C. W. Bowen, Frances Brain, W. J. Barlow, Augusta Coates, Edith Drake, Hortense Hill, Edna Holland, Grace J. Hall, H. C. Lieben, Helen Lovejoy, A. E. O'Banion, Margaret Senour, Madeline Smith, J. O. Smith, Frank A. Spencer, E. R. Thompson, Jessica Wright and M. D. Welsher.

Misses Edna Green, Daisy Hawks, Elizabeth Steinberger, Marian Vannier, and Messrs R. O. Calkin, Rev. W. B. Heagerty, W. S. Hull, James Heasley, Jones, J. D. McAndrew, T. W. Neale, Pratt, Pritchard, W. D. Richards, Joe Swanson, Schwartz and Gerald Smith.

Annual reports were given by chairmen, and Mr. Pratt announced in his financial report of the year that \$1576.33 was in the treasury. Chairman Schwartz read the auditor's report and instructed the secretary to extend thanks to H. Clay Reavis for auditing the chapter's books.

The report of Mrs. A. E. O'Banion, roll call chairman for 1940, disclosed that Sierra Madre chapter had 849 members. According to Mr. Jones, war relief fund chairman, the double quota of \$2400 given this chapter had been met.

Mrs. Francis Brain, chairman of the war relief production committee, reported that the chapter's third consignment of supplies for the war stricken areas was ready for shipment and would be on its way within the next few days.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the demonstration of home hygiene staged by members of the classes of Mrs. Augusta Coates.

In the cast were Mrs. Maybelle Barker, Mrs. Catherine M. Dowling, Miss Nellie C. Bergstrom, Miss Betty Jo Adams, Miss Lupe M. Clark, Mrs. Ella Barrington-Spinks. Although not in the play Mrs. Marie E. McMillan, Mrs. May Hertwick, and Mrs. Irma D. Jones completed the home hygiene course.

## Arts Guild To Have Walt Disney Night

Wolfgang Reitherman, well known Sierra Madre artist and for a number of years one of the artists working with Walt Disney, will be guest speaker at the Arts Guild meeting February 7, which will in many respects be a "Disney Night."

Mr. Reitherman will illustrate all of the steps used in animating a cartoon idea, which involves the work of many artists, each doing a highly specialized job. Some of the incidental music from Disney's latest work will be played by Jascha Gagna and Miss Helen Swaby.

## Harold Davenes Ill

Although still dangerously ill, Harold Davenes of 345 North Adams street, who has been in St. Lukes Hospital for the past two weeks suffering from a paralytic stroke, is reported as making slow progress toward recovery.

history of the United States, and will speak largely on the service thoroughly trained women may give in home defense.

The program being carried on by the Green Guards throughout the country, calls for the training of women in the basic principles of rifle shooting, ambulance driving and relative home defense measures, and gives them additional training in the use and operation of gas masks, as well as of general information relative to air raid shelters, the fifth column menace, and espionage.



# SOCIETY

## GIVES LINEN SHOWER FOR MISS CYNTHIA HULL

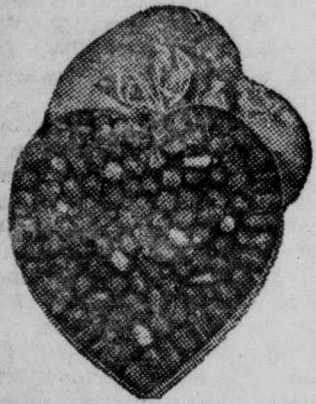
Miss Barbara Hollingsworth of Los Angeles gave a surprise linen shower Monday night for Miss Cynthia Hull, who will become the bride of Robert Paul Baugh of Pasadena, in March. Guests at the shower included Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mrs. F. P. Baugh of Pasadena; Dagmar Trumpower of Los Angeles; Ruth Senour and Eleanor Harper of South Pasadena; Elma Blanke of South Pasadena; and Genelle Nicholson, Eleanor Guinini, Charlotte Bush, Frances Kampert, Martha Tiller and Marian Thayer of Sierra Madre.

## EMERY HANSON WILL WED SAN MARINO GIRL

The engagement of Mary Morgan Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newhall Vail of San Marino to Emery Shell Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson, Jr., of San Clemente, was announced last night to 200 friends at the bride-to-be's home in San Marino. Mr. Hanson lives with Mrs. C. A. Allen of 250 West Highland avenue. He is a Lockheed employee and was recently named among alternate draftees for January.

## KATHLEEN McCLELLAND AND RICHARD McADAMS WED

Kathleen McClelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McClelland, and Richard McAdams were quietly married at St. Rita's rectory on January 18 at 4:30 in the afternoon by Father August.



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time. The couple honeymooned at a desert resort and upon returning home the bride was given a shower at the home of her parents at 59 N. Sunnyside avenue. Mr. and Mrs. McAdams will make their home in Monrovia. He is employed by the Douglas Aircraft Co.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Approximately twenty officers of the Emblem Club gave their president, Bernice Hinman of Arcadia, a surprise birthday party Friday night.

Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. M. G. Linder were her sisters, Mrs. C. H. Armor and Mrs. Gladys Slettedahl, her mother Mrs. Alice Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Eber Thomas gave a surprise birthday dinner Thursday night for Mrs. Bob Babbitt. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askew and Bob Babbitt were their other guests.

The O. E. S. Social Club held its monthly luncheon and meeting at the Masonic Temple on Monday with a large group in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parker and Mr. and Mrs. James Winslow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker at the Los Angeles Athletic Club Thursday night. They attended a buffet supper, dance and gym show.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Guidinger, Miss Bernice Guidinger and Miss McNeal of Huntington Park were Sunday tea guests at the home of Miss Lavina E. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Morse of 188 Santa Anita court will be hosts to their bridge club of Pasadena on Friday night.

Mrs. C. E. Needham, Mrs. Kate Greyer, Miss Ruth Needham, Mrs. Valentine Ratliff, Mrs. Fannie Lacey and Mrs. Fannie Sea were guests at the Southland Hotel in Los Angeles last week for the Torrey Memorial Bible Conference at the Church of the

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Open Door. Mrs. R. O. Wincker and Dr. Mabel Tremaine were Thursday luncheon guests of Mrs. J. S. Billheimer. On Friday Mrs. Billheimer entertained Mrs. Merle Larsen and Mrs. Ruth Grant of Monrovia at luncheon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Temple Beth Israel sponsored a benefit dinner Sunday with the proceeds going to the Duarte Sanitarium. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ben Solnit and Mrs. J. S. Weber.

Mrs. R. S. Corlette and Mrs. W. T. Wersted are giving a tea for Mrs. Robert C. Wersted on Friday, January 31, from 3 to 5, at Mrs. Corlette's home, 65 East Mira Monte.

Rufus Jones, chief of the Pacific branch of the American Friends Service Committee, and Mrs. King were guests last week of Mrs. Amrein Reinan of 451 Sierra Madre blvd. Mr. Jones has been making an extended speaking tour of Southern California.

—By Libby Trimble

## CELEBRATES ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY WITH A PARTY

Harold Lewis Mapes, Jr., celebrated his 11th birthday on January 24, with a party at his home. Rosemary Tarwater, Lois Marie Taylor, Stanley Gold Hunter, Norman Gleim, Betty Roe, Billy Joe Roe, Gilbert Martinez, Lazarus Candelaria, Evelyn Mosier, Donald Camp, Bobby Morgan, Lloyd Keith, Nancy Morgan, Francis Evans, Keith Wallace, Tommy Polgreen and Ruth Ellen Mapes were his guests.

## Kiwanians Begin A Series Of Open Forum Meetings

William Feeler, president of the Monrovia evening high school, introduced a new element of interest into the Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday with a talk on "Post War Conditions," followed by an open forum meeting, the first of a series of forum sessions to be held during the year.

The development of Co-operative enterprises in manufacturing and other fields, was the point most strongly brought out by Mr. Feeler and was the main subject for discussion.

A hundred and fifty representatives from the combined Kiwanis Clubs of Sierra Madre, Alhambra and Glendora were present at the inter-city meeting which was held at Glendora on Saturday. William Schaper, governor of the 10th Kiwanis district, gave an interesting talk on "The Inside Workings of the Kiwanis."

## Cullum Adds Fruit Vegetable Market To His Business

Leo Cullum announces the addition of a vegetable stand to his up-to-date market on Sierra Madre boulevard. In line with the policy of his establishment only the finest quality fresh vegetables and fruits will be carried.

## LANDS IN HAWAII

Mrs. E. Seyler, 747 Grand View avenue, received word this week that her son Eugene had arrived in Hawaii with his detachment, the United States Marine Air Group. Young Seyler, a former PJC electrical engineering student, enlisted in the Marine Corps six months ago.

## MEXICAN DINNER

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## The Biscuit In Bronze



A life sized Bronze Statue of Seabiscuit that will be dedicated at a public ceremony at Santa Anita Park at 12:30 P. M. Thursday, February 6th. Seabiscuit will make a personal appearance.

Thursday, February 6, is the day set for Seabiscuit to return to Santa Anita Park to participate in public ceremonies attending the unveiling of a life-sized bronze statue that is to have a permanent place of honor in the paddock garden.

Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc., had the statue created to commemorate Seabiscuit's sensational victory in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap last year, which gave him the distinction of being the greatest money-winning horse of all time with total earnings of \$437,730.

Seabiscuit is to be brought down from the ranch of his owner, Charles S. Howard, in the Redwood Empire and put on parade in the walking ring of

the paddock when the statue is unveiled at 12:30 p.m. on February 6.

There will be a "Seabiscuit Handicap" to feature the day in honor of the retired champion who has entered the stud and when the horses parade to the post the "Biscuit" himself with "Red" Pollard on his back in colors will be out at the head to lead the parade and make what is likely to be his last public appearance.

Work has been in progress on the statue for six months. Assembling of it is now under way and will be completed shortly and then the mounting and placing will take place on the lawn to the east of the paddock saddling structure.

## What's Going On At The Grammar School

AS TOLD BY THE PUPIL-REPORTERS

Miss Newton's 2B Room: we are making a city in our room; making houses, street cars and busses for our city. There will be lots of big buildings in our city.

—Robert O'Brian, Janice Heasley, Bobby Peterson.

Miss Moote's 4A-5B: The 4A-5B class has many active children. They are Robert Bowers, Phyllis Besocke, Betty Babbitt, John Bullock, Barbara Cass, Jane Daniel, Kenneth Davis, Louise Edwards, Bob Faller, Neil Ferguson, Margarito Flores, William Freeland, Dona Lou Freeman, Russell Garrison, Annabelle George, John Graham, Juanita Guardia, Carol Ann Hawkes, Loren Heasley, Virginia Hosford, Paul Iffrig, Mary Anna Lopez, Rudolph Martinez, Ruth McClelland, Geraldine Mitterdorf, Ernest Noble, David Osti, Rebecca Parra, Randall Perry, Arden Rudolph, Roger Smith, Russell Stoddard, Michael Sieman, David Tarr, Sylvia Thayer, Sophia Valdesquez, Elizabeth Ward, Sylvia Young.—Paul Iffrig.

Mr. Larsen's 7B Class: Mr. Larsen's 7th grade class in English has just completed a section in its work book on the subject of one, two, and three word verbs. Next the class will take up nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. In history we have just had a review test on the founding of the United States government. The main topics were, "How we obtained our Constitution" and "How the new government was carried on by the Federalists."

In art the girls are taking up flower arrangement, and the boys are drawing designs for wood carving.—Charles Root.

As I have been doing some research in the field of chemistry,

## Santa Anita Track Recalls Great Days

Byron Hopper, Sierra Madre jeweler, had a nostalgic pang Sunday when he took his mother, Mrs. Harry Hopper, who is visiting him from Indianola, Iowa, for the winter, to inspect Santa Anita race track. For Mr. Hopper's father, Harry Hopper, once owned the largest horse farm west of the Mississippi, and was noted for his fine trotters and pacers. One of Mr. Hopper's horses was the famous Allerton, who broke the world's record for trotters. At the horse's death Mr. Hopper had a death mask cast in bronze, which is still a prized family possession.

Latest styles in wedding invitations and announcements—printed or engraved—are inexpensive at THE NEWS office.

## Military Funeral For Homer Elam At National Cemetery

Military funeral rites for Homer Elam, 40, proprietor of the Wistaria Grill, who passed away Monday at Sawtelle, were conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of the Veterans' Hospital, with the protestant chaplain in charge. Interment followed at the National Cemetery.

Mr. Elam was stricken with double pneumonia two weeks ago, and failed to rally after a relapse the end of last week. A native of Jefferson City, Kan., he had resided in Kansas City, Mo., the greater part of his life, coming to Sierra Madre six years ago. In 1939 he purchased the Wistaria Grill from Adam Hawk and his kindness and generosity soon won him an esteemed place in the community. It was said that no man went hungry from his door.

During the World War No. 1, Mr. Elam served as a boatswain on the mother ship "Bruce," a submarine tender. He was a member of Sierra Madre Legion Post 297.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Elam; one daughter, Laura Ruth, 7, both of Sierra Madre; his father, and his mother, Mrs. Laura Elam of Kansas City, Mo., and a brother, Carl, of Los Angeles.

## Woman's Society To Hear Missionaries

Two interesting speakers are scheduled to appear on the program of the Woman's Missionary Society which will meet at Bethany Church on Tuesday, February 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Mary Hill, first speaker of the day, is a former resident missionary of Korea and will tell some of her experiences and observations in the East. Following a pot-luck luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Winston of Brussels, Belgium, who are representing the Belgian Gospel Mission, will bring the afternoon message. Their home in Brussels was a refuge for victims of the German invasion of Austria and other countries and they have many thrilling stories to relate.

## NEW COURSE IN SHORT STORY WRITING

Maren Elwood, well-known lecturer and critic in the literary field, will open a new course on "The Technique of the Short Story," on Monday, February 3, at 10 a.m., at the YWCA, 78 North Marengo avenue, in Pasadena. The course is sponsored by the extension division of the University of California and the first session is open, free of charge, to all those interested.

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Mrs. F. W. Doolittle will be a guest of Mrs. John C. James next week.

Mrs. Vera Mae Shonfeld and son Richard of Eagle Rock were overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moreland of Seattle joined them for lunch on Sunday.

Mrs. John Schlatter, who has been residing with Miss Clara L. Sykes for the past year, has moved to Pasadena.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards were Mrs. Cherie DeVore Rice of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Flint Stundten of Los Angeles. Mrs. Rice is leaving for Honolulu soon to join her husband who is doing government construction work there.

Several members of the Mapia Club and their husbands were skating in Pasadena Tuesday night.

Ben Stinman, patron of the Sierra Madre Chapter of the O. E. S., was a guest officer of the San Gabriel Chapter Friday night.

Friends of Mr. L. F. Pierson will be glad to learn that he is recuperating nicely from his operation and is able to receive visitors. He is in the Huntington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester White of Brawley visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moore last week.

Hazel James Ferguson, her houseguest Mrs. Adolf Haidlen, and Mrs. Elaine Myer of Los Angeles, spent the weekend on Catalina Island.

Dr. Philip Murdoch, son of

Mrs. J. S. Billheimer, has been appointed leader of the group of Research Engineers at the Shell Developing Co., in San Francisco.

Prof. and Mrs. Pfaff of Monrovia were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marlin and family of Ingewood, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Warden.

Dr. and Mrs. Tolman, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr of 274 West Montecito avenue for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Watsonville.

Sam Hohri of West Los Angeles, a former Sierra Madreen, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powell of Hollywood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey spent two days in Palm Springs last week and visited Dr. and Mrs. Sniff of Indio.

Mrs. Ann Collins, formerly of Sierra Madre, now living in Highland Park, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Pushee called on Mrs. E. M. Aldrich of Long Beach last week.

Mrs. Lucille Anderson of Long Beach visited Monday with Mrs. Edna M. Phillips of 700 Canyon Crest.

Mrs. Fred A. Pushee visited her friends, Major and Mrs. Lucille Anderson, last week.

Mrs. Lavinia E. Nelson and her sister Minnie attended a missionary meeting in Alhambra Saturday, where they heard a very interesting talk on China.

Mrs. Thomas H. Mylott returned Monday night from a three week visit in San Francisco where she has been staying with her daughter, Ruth Mylott, who has been ill.

Herbert Ingraham attended the Cezanne to Picasso exhibition at the Los Angeles County Museum on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam E. Roberts of Kansas City, Mo., stopped while en route to Honolulu, to

## Formation Of Orchestra Under Way

Under the direction of Jasha Gagna, the nucleus of an Arts Guild Symphonette held its first rehearsal in the studio of A. J. Dewey January 26.

The group, most of whom were students of Mr. Gagna, were almost all in their teens, although already experienced musicians. Approximately a dozen appeared for the first rehearsal, and a number of others have already declared their interest and intention of joining.

Using this small group as a basis, Mr. Gagna plans to extend the size of the orchestra as much as possible. With Alfred J. Dewey as president of the orchestra association, and Mrs. Sally Dewey as secretary, a group of patrons and patronesses is being enrolled.

The orchestra, which is in need of a number of additional players of certain instruments, will hold rehearsals every Sunday at 11 o'clock, at the Adobe.

spend a few days with Dr. Roberts sister, Mrs. Fannie Sea. They sailed on the Lurline and will return February 12.

Dr. Robert Shelton of Ingewood and Leonard Shelton of Santa Monica were Friday night guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Stadden Miller of 65 East Sierra Madre Blvd.

Helen Tusta, a student at USC, spent the weekend here with her cousin, Mrs. R. H. McCullagh. Mrs. L. H. Stevenson and Miss Daisy Hawks entertained Mrs. Louis Blatz, of Santa Monica, at luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. Robert C. Lyon and Mrs. W. B. Stringfellow, Jr., will be co-hostesses January 29, at a personal shower given for Miss Mary Rowell, of Santa Monica, who will become the bride of Ted McKee, of Los Angeles on February 21. The shower will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Stringfellow, Sr., at 509 West Grand View.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sandage, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Preston and Mr. and Mrs. William Dalvell, attended a house warming party Friday night, given for Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCartney of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Thomas, of 610 West Sierra Madre Blvd., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Brown of Denver, Colo., at dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey attended the dinner given for Andre Maurois in Pasadena Thursday.

Mrs. William B. Stringfellow, Jr., gave a homecoming party and buffet dinner, Wednesday night, for her mother, Mrs. Thomas McGregor, who returned recently from a three months visit to Indiana. Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stringfellow, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright and Donald McGregor.

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Mrs. G. P. Millman of Livonia, New York, is here to spend the winter with her daughter, Augusta Coats.

## What A Girl Sees Ramblin' 'Round

By Marjorie Hesse

THERE are two places in a town this size where they know all your secrets—the police station and the newspaper office.

Now in a big city a police station is someplace you only go under protest, after you have been beaten, robbed, or become a victim of some violence or mischief. City cops are regarded as fussy individuals who delight in handing out tickets on such small matters as parking time and speed limits.

But that's not true in a small town like Sierra Madre. The police station here is where you head for when you are in trouble. Any kind of trouble. It doesn't really matter. It may only be that your daughter has stayed out too late or you missed your train and came in too late to get a taxi. So you go to the police station.

You go there when you want to know the latest baseball score, whether Stanford clouted Nebraska the line of the Rose Parade, whether its garbage day or the hours of the library.

So that's why policemen generally boil when a ruffled reporter strolls in with a "what's on the blotter, butch?" casually reads the night's activities, and wanders out with "gosh what a town. Nothing ever happens here."

"Oh! doesn't it, Mr. Smart Guy the irritated policeman thinks. Well, I'd just like you to follow me around for an evening and see whether 'nothing ever happens' or not."

"Last night I searched half an acre of bushes, barked my shins on a garbage can, narrowly escaped a dog bite just to reassure a nervous old lady that the 'prowler' she heard was only the wind."

"Then I crawled under a house to dislodge a 'possum that was ruining the sleep of an entire household. Picked up a dead cat, destroyed an injured dog, chased two straying horses, before returning to the station."

"Now you probably think I sat around the rest of the night and played pinocchle or read aviation stories. That's what you probably would do if the people of this town were dumb enough to put you on the police force. But what did I do? I had to play electrician to a live wire. And I ain't no electrician, see? I picked it up with rubber gloves I dug out of the fire truck and wrapped it around the pole until the next morning. If you think that's easy try it, Smarty."

"Besides that I had to worry about whether a young kid got home from her date all right. Patrol the town every hour. And if your stupid head can remember that far back, it will recall that is was cold. Darned cold. Besides listing a runaway boy, returning lost keys to a motorist and giving an old lady a recipe for lemon pie, telling a man his brother was dead, that was all I had to do!"

(Author's note: This interview is not the result of long talks with Gordon McMillan, W. D. Richards, Jim Heasley, Art Johnson, Al Bray and Fred Lewis. It was I, Marjorie Hesse in their shoes.)

## Altar Society Will Prepare Program For Mexican Dinner

The St. Ritas Altar Society will meet at a luncheon, on Tuesday, February 4, at 12:30, in the school auditorium, to complete plans for the Mexican dinner to be given on February 13.

A kitchen shower will be a feature of the day with each guest bringing a kitchen utensil of which she has a duplicate at home. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. Peter P. Thill, Mrs. Rudolph Behrens and Mrs. Daniel B. Hastings.

## HANK SHIPPEY IN NEW COAST ARMY CAMP

Henry (Hank) Shippey, Sierra Madre's young ambulance driving hero, now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey. Young Shippey, who was decorated for bravery under fire in France, is attached to the U. S. Medical Corps. He is one of 36 army regulars stationed at the camp which is under construction for National Guardsmen.

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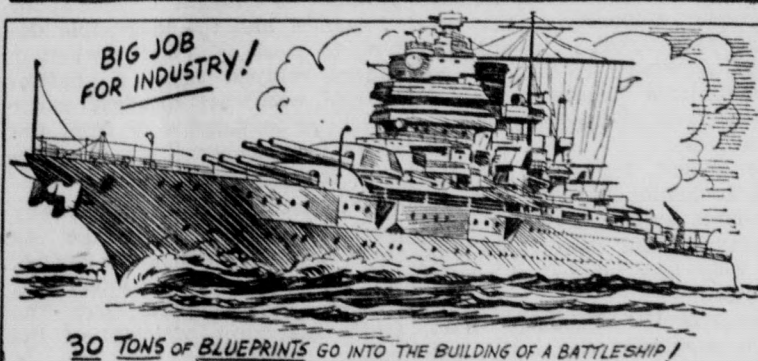
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### ROLLING WEST

Latest figures on rearmament spending show California leading all States in defense contracts—with Uncle Sam pouring \$1,135,750,000 into California plants and yards and payrolls. Latest figures on farm property in California show an increase in sales for 1940 of more than 43 per cent over 1939. Sales for last year, totaling \$2,917,042, were nearly a million dollars above the 1939 figure of \$2,034,784. Latest figures on department store sales in California show that a sharp gain of the Christmas holiday season of last month over December of 1939 is continuing into the new year, with January promising to excel all Januaries of the last 10 years. There seems little direct connection between defense spending, farm land demand, and store sales. But indirectly Uncle Sam's defense dollars, rolling west by the billion, are bringing a welcome prosperity with them—as well as promoting security for all Americans.

### THE DEADLINE

The hands of the clock are rapidly ticking toward the deadline hour for California's motorists.

February 4 is the final date on which vehicle owners can secure their new 1941 licenses without penalty. The amount of your fee can be found on the lower left-hand corner of the 1940 registration card.

Where the money itself can be found in the few days remaining—well, that's a problem the Department of Motor Vehicles is leaving to each individual. But it does issue the warning that personal checks are not acceptable.

If, as yet, you haven't paid your license fee, take a pencil and, for your own protection,

## Mussolini Breaks To Tears In Meeting Adolf Hitler

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do you the honor to ask personally—instead of entrusting it to others." Mussolini could see that one of the Fuehrer's hands hovered over an electric signal. The Duce swelled and blackened a little. He knew pretty well what that question was likely to be. "Say on," he muttered. The Fuehrer said: "The question is this: What good did you hope for from that plan of yours to have me murdered?"

AND it appears that, after only the briefest sort of preliminary sparring, the Duce came clean. After all, it was quickly revealed that the Fuehrer had the evidence. But the motive—that was what had snared Hitler's interest. Did Benito think he'd fare better with So-and-So, and So-and-So? No, Benito didn't. So, varum? A "why" Benito explained—convincingly enough, even in his broken German, he'd mumbled over it so long. This war! War against England? Phooey! War against America, phooey! War against, oder mit, Russia—war against, oder mit, Turkey—alles gephoey! Did Adolf remember, zum beispiehl, that old story of the geese and the first attempt made by the Germanic barbarians to invade Rome?

ADOLF did, but again, So what! Well, that, said the Duce, was when this war began. There had never been any other war. There never could be any other war. Barbarians on one side; Rome on the other. Figure it out for yourself. There was only one Eternal City in the world: Rome! Only one empire, the Roman Empire. Once it had ruled the world. Now the world was getting ready to recognize its rule again. So that he who ruled Rome would rule the world! *Siest du, Adolf!* "And where would I be," Mussolini cried, "mit you and your dreams? Where were our Roman emperors when the first barbarians took over? I am asking you! You, Adolf!—so like Alaric, Otho, Charlemagne . . . When the others joined up, at the Fuehrer's signal, they found Herr Hitler thoughtfully stroking his chin; while Mussolini, broken and shaken, was drying his own tear-redened eyes.

### STATE PICNICS

The annual winter picnic reunion of the Wisconsin society will be held all day Saturday, February 8th, in Sycamore Grove. The Colorado State Society will hold its annual midwinter picnic all day Sunday, February 9th, in Sycamore Grove Park.

The Iowa Association will hold its great winter picnic reunion all day, Saturday, February 22nd, in Lincoln Park. If rainy that day, or just before, it will be postponed one week.

mark a circle around the date, Tuesday, February 4. It's the deadline!

## MARCH OF RIMES

By H. F. NOAKE

GOING UP?

It's a mighty tough climb up the ladder to fame, notoriously slippery and steep and best undertaken a rung at a time, for few make the grade in one leap—most likely you'll find, as you slowly ascend, the ladder will wobble and sway; your courage may weaken and many's the time you'll just want to call it a day. There'll be hurdles a plenty obstructing your path, not the least in this one, be sure; that skeptical person, who tried it and failed, suggesting an easy detour—but tighten your belt and bend to the climb; let nothing persuade you to stop; just remember the prizes the world has to give always go to the men at the top. At last, when you've reached the glorious heights, and tasted the fruits there in store; you'll wake up to find that staying on top, necessitates climbing some more.



## EXTENSION OF FOOD STAMP PLAN TO BILLION DOLLAR BASIS NOW PROPOSED

By RALPH H. TAYLOR  
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

The federal government's Food Stamp Plan, which was inaugurated to cope with the paradoxical problem of want in a land of plenty, may be vastly expanded during 1941, according to reports received from Washington.

Launched 18 months ago, the Plan is said to have operated with a fair degree of effectiveness, with the stamps being used by more than 2,500,000 persons in 202 areas. By spring, it is contemplated, the plan will be in effect in between 250 and 300 areas.

The proposal that the program be greatly expanded, which is now pending in Washington, originated with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is designed to bring increased benefits to both farmers, who are plagued with crop surpluses, and to low-income consumers, who have been forced to live on minimum-subistence budgets.

Tentative plans call for a program which would cost a billion dollars a year, with extension of the Food Stamp program to all persons who rate public assistance of any kind, and also to employed families in cities and towns of over 2500 population whose annual incomes fall below \$1,000.

It is estimated by sponsors of the expanded program that it would boost farm income at least \$600,000,000 a year, and possibly as much as \$1,100,000,000, and it is hoped that many farm surpluses would be slowly but surely wiped out.

The Plan, as it now operates, is worked out on the basis of a dollar-a-week allowance for food for each person a relief, but persons on other forms of charity are permitted to participate, too. The client, if he desires, can buy a dollar's worth of orange stamps and is then given 50 cents in blue stamps.

With the orange stamps the relief client can purchase from his grocer any food he wants. With the blue stamps he can buy only surplus foods specified by the Department of Agriculture. Foods obtainable with the blue stamps vary according to season and locality, but in California at the present time the following

items are on the list: butter, raisins, rice, pork, lard, corn meal, white potatoes, oranges, apples, pears, grapefruit, cabbage, onions, eggs, dried prunes, hominy, beans, wheat and Graham flour.

Whether the Food Stamp Plan would work as successfully on a broad, billion-dollar scale, as it has on the somewhat limited program now in effect, only experience can determine, in all probability. The drop in relief rolls, incident to the jump in employment occasioned by the national defense program, may reduce the number of persons eligible under the plan, for example.

The program is exceedingly complicated—and at best there are inequalities in its application. Even if extended to the whole country on the basis indicated, hard-pressed, independent men and women who are living on their own savings until they can find employment, and people who are being cared for by relatives who themselves have limited incomes, will not share in the benefits of the program. On the other hand, they will be compelled to pay their share of the cost of the benefits doled out to others. Similar inequalities must also result from the arbitrary exclusion of all those with incomes under \$1,000 in cities of under 2500 population.

Another problem which has prevailed from the beginning is that of chiseling. In certain instances, the blue stamps have been used, with the connivance of merchants, to purchase non-essentials such as liquor and tobacco. Unless abuses of this type can be kept to an absolute minimum, the program cannot long continue. And the fullest cooperation of beneficiaries of the plan, merchants and the public at large will be required if abuses are to be eliminated and the program is to be administered fairly and successfully.

Certainly any program which offers hope of wiping out the cruel paradox of hunger in a land of crop surpluses is deserving of serious consideration. With all its admitted faults and inequalities, the Food Stamp Plan, thus far, has proved one of the soundest of New Deal experiments.

## UNCENSORED

By LEONE BAXTER

What would you say is the most effective force for good in the world today?

The church? Probably. But the number of church members in the average community is a pitifully small figure in comparison with the non-church members. And the larger the community, the greater disparity in that ratio. A great surge toward the church, a "return to religion" by the multitudes, would be a tremendous force for good. But it is yet to come.

The home? Perhaps. But the home, as dominating factor in the lives, loves and loyalties of family members, till death does them part, long has needed a renaissance, too.

The school? Probably not, though intelligent instruction has come to be paralleled in our schools by high standards of conduct, by training for independent thinking beyond prescribed rote—and thinking which leads to good judgment and philosophic viewpoint, will always be a force for good.

The radio? Not as it's currently known—a medium chiefly for entertainment. The radio shoots ideas at the average man too fast for real assimilation. A listener gets no time for reflection; the next program comes along before the first speaker's words die on the air.

The Press? This writer spent some time recently rubbing elbows with several hundred other publishers and editors, little and big, from every corner of California, at Del Monte. There, with the spark lit by leaders in the California Newspaper Publishers Association—John Long, Neal Van Sooy, Hugh Baker, Paul Leake and other straight think-

ing newspaper people—much of the discussion centered around world affairs and newspapers' place in the picture.

The newspapers of California and of the nation, in this writers' opinion, this moment are in better position to wield a force for good than ever in history. For the press here, as in no other spot on earth today, has the facilities to deal in facts. And regardless of charges bandied about of late, it has the undeniable desire to deal in facts—whether they're relayed from a battle-harried war correspondent under bomb-fire in London or from the home town reporter on the City Hall beat.

The press harbors as many good men with a message as there are ministers of the gospel. It has as many intelligent, trained men digging out the truth, analyzing, watchful of the public welfare, as there are in the branches of our government. It has as many specialized services, expending millions on research, headed by experts, advising, enlightening, as there are school heads in America. In a world full of subjugated, hamstrung newspapers, the American press has facts—along with a free editorial spur impelling the average reader to analyze them.

And vital, honest news facts—as new as the latest edition on the street—and the Bible, a force as old as the faith on which it rests—are probably the two most tremendous powers for good this deceived world can boast today.

## Father Sage Says:

A man may own a million dollars but the chances are that he owns only one front collar-button.



Want to get rich quick, end worry and dull care? If so, one way not to do it is to advance money to get a "wrongfully imprisoned rich man" out of jail. Too many persons, unfortunately, are just that gullible. Herbert Neile, American attaché in Mexico City, declared in San Francisco last week that probably as much as \$500,000 annually is bilked from guileless tourists in Mexico City by smooth-working crews of confidence men. Most American who are thus fleeced are too embarrassed to complain later. An exception is the eminent San Francisco clergyman who, though swindled in the ancient Spanish prisoner confidence game, frankly confessed the fact. His revelations have now brought to trial before a Federal Court in San Francisco two members of a confidence gang who wheedled from him a check for \$3650 during his visit to Mexico City last year. The time-worn racket was worked in this fashion: Persons posing as relatives of an imprisoned banker approached the American pastor. For \$3650, they said, they could bribe the guard at the prison to smuggle out the banker's suitcase containing a \$15,000 check and a claim check for a trunk containing \$285,000 in U. S. Government bonds. For his aid, the pastor was to receive \$100,000 worth of the bonds. So went the hoax, and so went 3650 good American dollars. Let tourists eat, drink and be wary!

Three out of every ten new small homes financed by FHA insured mortgages during 1940 were purchased by families with annual incomes of less than \$2,000. Federal Housing Administrator Abner E. Ferguson announced today.

While Californians go about the business of filing the biggest income tax returns in history, they face at Sacramento the threat of additional taxes. With numerous city and county officials hungry for increased revenue, the motorist—who numbers more than one in every three Californians—was being chosen to provide the wherewithal in still steeper gasoline levies. He now pays the State a 3 cent tax for every gallon of gasoline he buys, and an additional 1½ cents to Uncle Sam. Proposals that the State fee be pushed up to 4 cents have aroused the State Chamber of Commerce, among other groups, to formulate a vigorous protest against singling out the motorist to bear the brunt of additional highway defense costs. The State Chamber, in asking the Federal government for street and highway aid, anticipates "increased military use and industrial activity brought by impact of the national defense program," and declares "the expense of providing an adequate system of defense highways and approach roads is primarily the obligation of the Federal government." This is a view likely to be shared by California's more than two and one-half million vehicle owners when they learn that proposed congressional and State levies on motor fuel, if they become law, would impose a tax of seven cents on each gallon of gasoline—here's real, and disconcerting, fuel for thought!

With the acquisition of the new vine, the foothill gardens now possess some 12 types of wistaria, which is said to be one of the most complete and beautiful collections in California. Along the same Oriental motif, the Chinese magnolia near the picturesque China gate entrance is now in its most lavish bloom—for the third time this season.

Within the next 10 months, it was announced last week, the army expects to take delivery of 210,000 motor vehicles, bringing the total of such units to 250,000.

Meanwhile, the War Department has asked the governors of 48 states to assist in clearing the way for interstate movement of troops and supplies by highway. As Major General E. B. Gregory stated, "The extensive use of motor transport by our army is essential to the rapid movement of personnel and equipment."

California, a veteran gold producer, keeps firm hold on the laurels which first gave her the name of Golden State. During the last 12 months, California again easily outdistanced all her sister states in producing the precious metal. From the sloping hills of the Mother Lode country came \$49,304,500 worth of gold during 1940. For ten years the State has been riding the crest of a new gold boom, born in the earliest days of the depression. Soon after, the tempting price of \$35 an ounce spurred gold production to greater heights than the 'twenties had ever known, and brought about the re-working of old claims and tailings flung scornfully aside in the fabulous days of 'Forty-Nine. It was, as a matter of fact, just 93 years ago this week, on January 24, that James W. Marshall discovered gold at Sutter's mill near Coloma and started a history-making migration of fortune hunters, colonists, and enterprisers sweeping westward by stagecoach, wagon and sailing ship. In the great boom period, 1848 to 1856, which followed this discovery, no less than 450 million dollars in gold was found in the earth and rivers of California. But the riches tapped in that period, enormous as they were, only marked the first outpouring of a golden stream of mineral wealth, which for nearly a century now, has kept faithfully flowing—and kept ever secure California's claim to the name of the Golden State.

The generosity of Americans, through the Red Cross, brought to war victims \$16,690,000 in cash and supplies during the past year. Here, in a war-stricken world, are deeds for humanity that assuaged the pain and suffering of children and old people in other lands from China to Poland. Let this aid be a pledge of equally generous deeds in 1941!

If the golden days of California's agricultural kingdom are in the past, it's news to the men in the fields. Far from having to look back to the proverbial "good old days" for records of mammoth harvests, growers of California's field crops can today point to the fact that in 1940 they showered upon the nation's consumers the biggest basket load of produce in the State's history. Those reliable fact-yielders, the files of the State Crop Reporting Service, reveal that during the past 12 months, growers of field crops produced 10,743,963 tons of products, a total which excels all past records, and exceeds the 1939 total by well over a million tons. Naturally the past year also achieved new highs in successful marketing.

Although Maud the mule and Dobbin the horse are finding room for themselves in Uncle Sam's streamlined army, it's an infinitesimal place they fill compared to 25 year ago. Today the motorization of the nation's land forces has progressed to the extent that Asst. Secretary of War Patterson can report that of the 27 divisions in the continental United States, 25 now rely entirely upon motor transport for tactical operations and supply. A complete quota of 186,000 motor vehicles will be required to carry out the motorization policy fully. Little over a quarter century ago, be it noted, the entire United States Army had scarcely more trucks than a small bakery.

William Knudsen, the nation's

defense director, speaking to the country's governors, condensed into one word the need of the hour. That word was "Work!" "If we have faith and are willing to have a little sweat for a year or so," said the production expert, "we might save a little blood later on." America has the resources, and the capacity to produce. Now the time has come to test her capacity to sweat. One factor which materially reduces the perspiration point is hasty strike action in defense industries. If Congress takes Mr. Knudsen's advice to heart and sheds a certain amount of perspiration over a fair and temperate labor mediation bill it will do much to clear the way for full speed ahead.

## What They Say:

T. Claude Ryan, San Diego aircraft manufacturer—"The greatest need of the country today is for leadership to heal the breach between capital and labor with full consideration to the rights of all concerned."

George M. Stout, State Liquor Administrator—"Liquor has its social evils, whether legalized or otherwise, but only legalized does it produce revenue."

J. Evans Armstrong, Berkeley business college head—"There is still ample opportunity in life. New frontiers in business and industry have simply replaced the geographical frontiers of early days."

Earle Ennis, journalistic sage of San Francisco—"The bride of today doesn't need a cook book. The directions are all on the cans."



THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays were indicated . . .

Fred Krinke, Jr.	Jan. 31
George M. Bissell	Jan. 31
Donald Graham	Jan. 31
Pedro Trejo	Jan. 31
Paula Murphy	Jan. 31
Francis D. Dempsey	Feb. 1
Bernice Delvecci	Feb. 1
Hazel J. Ferguson	Feb. 1
H. H. Steinberger	Feb. 2
H. L. Woodruff	Feb. 3
Rachel Bailey	Feb. 3
Rita Burns	Feb. 4
Ella M. Raymond	Feb. 4
Frank U. Smith	Feb. 5
Mattie Johnson	Feb. 5
Erma Rintleman	Feb. 5
Bonnie E. Lass	Feb. 5
George Babbitt	Feb. 6
Wm. Gayle Udell	Feb. 6

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"The place where optimism most flourishes is in a lunatic asylum"—Ellis

### JANUARY

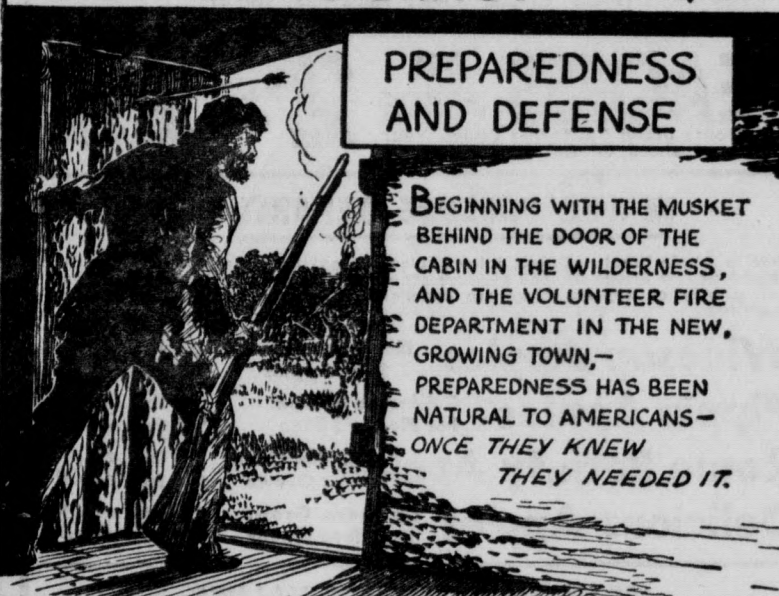
- 29—Cold hit Florida fruit crop, 1940.
- 30—U. S. banned sale of liquor to Indians, 1897.
- 31—Iowa farm income topped nation, 1939.

### FEBRUARY

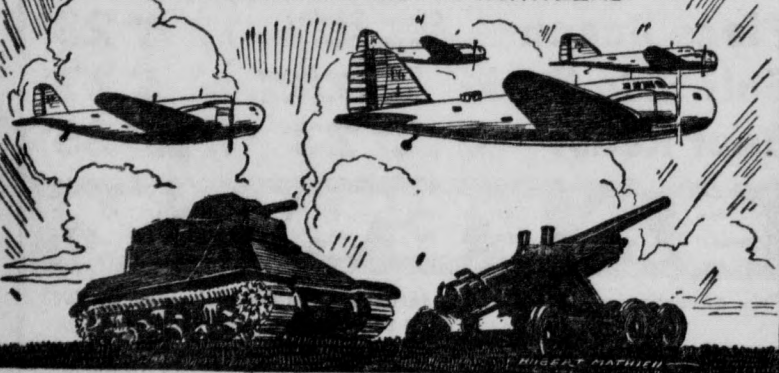
- 1—First meeting of Supreme Court held, 1790.
- 2—Groundhog Day.
- 3—Federal Farm Board took over cotton handling, 1930.
- 4—30,000 dress and suit workers struck in N. Y., 1930.

The lives of great men and women are miracles of patience and perseverance.  
Mary Baker Eddy.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



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## Theatre Is Sold To Missourian

With the announcement this week of the purchase of the Wistaria Theatre by Harry Berlinger of Kansas City, Mo., events at Sierra Madre's favorite film house swung into high.

Mr. Berlinger, who has had years of experience in managing film theatres, comes to Sierra Madre with a long list of successes to his credit.

Immediate plans for the theatre include installation of a complete air conditioning system to regulate the temperature both summer and winter. The lobby has already been enlarged, and other aid designed to increase the comfort of the patron are being planned.

Assisting in the active management of the theatre will be Mrs. Berlinger's wife, a former Cleveland girl. They have one small child and reside at 1014 West Highland avenue.

"Something Happening Every Night" might be the motto of the new owner. For on Mondays and Thursdays Keno will be played; Tuesdays are book nights; Wednesdays, pottery night; Fridays, ladies will be given one item of the Constance Bennett cosmetic line while on Saturday matinees free roller skates will be presented to the children.

Special events of the week will be the awarding of two musical scholarships on Saturday evening, February 1 and 8, the presentation of an \$85 marimba or deluxe \$45 bicycle on the evening of Saturday, February 15.

### FREE BOOKS WILL BE GIVEN FILM FANS

A 20 volume Standard American Encyclopedia is another gift offered by the Wistaria Theatre. This complete set can be obtained through Book Night gift certificates received with adult evening admission on regular Book Nights of each week. Book Nights will be held every night from February 2 through February 10 and every Tuesday night thereafter.

## Glorious Marlene Forsakes Western Roles For Song

Marlene Dietrich, in her first starring film since the triumphant "Destry Rides Again," returns to the screen in Universal's "Seven Sinners," opening February 23rd at the Wistaria Theatre, and continuing through February 25th.

John Wayne, one of Hollywood's foremost young male stars, plays opposite Miss Dietrich in "Seven Sinners" at the head of an imposing cast that includes Albert Dekker, Broderick Crawford, Mischa Auer, Billy Gilbert and Anna Lee.

"Seven Sinners" was produced by Joe Pasternak, who likewise was the producer of "Destry Rides Again," as well as all the Deanna Durbin successes. The veteran Tay Garnett, known as the "Conrad of the Directors" was the director of this romance of the South Seas and is credited with one of the crowning achievements of his career.

As a lovely cafe singer who goes laughing from one tropical island to another, leaving ro-

mantic trouble in her wake, Miss Dietrich essays the type of role that has made her one of the all-time stars of the screen.

Wayne is seen as a young naval officer attached to an American island base, and the course of his infatuation for the beautiful and mysterious entertainer brings the story to its dramatic climax.

Crawford, as a beached navy man who worships Miss Dietrich, and Auer as a magician who prefers pocket-picking, move through the picture with her as a weird triumvirate. Also filling an important role is Albert Dekker as a dissolute young ship's doctor who is reformed by his love for the singer.

Billy Gilbert is seen in a typical comedy role as the ineffectual cafe owner, while others in the cast include Reginald Denny, Antonio Moreno and James Craig.

"The Gay Caballero" starring Cesar Romero as "The Cisco Kid" is the co-feature.

### Sierra Madrean's 'Brain Child' At Local Theatre

Carved out of the rugged background of a mighty nation, and considered one of the most stirring pieces of literature of the year, Elizabeth Page's "The Tree of Liberty" comes to the Wistaria Theatre screen on February 2nd as "The Howards of Virginia." Cary Grant and Martha Scott are starred as "The Howards of Virginia," those two young Americans who fell so madly in love that they broke with all tradition; who believed in their destiny and the destiny of their country with such intensity that they willingly offered themselves and their future to share in America's struggle for freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble of Palm Springs were weekend guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph P. Hogan.

### BLONDES IN SISTER ACT OF BRIGHT FILM

Those two blonde beauties, Alice Faye and Betty Grable do a "Sister" act in their starring roles for "Tin Pan Alley." Key to the mood of America, this 20th Century-Fox musical starts its engagement at the local theatre on February 9th and continues through February 11th. Jack Oakie and John Payne head the brilliant featured cast. The supporting picture is "Christmas in July" starring Dick Powell and Ellen Drew.

### FILM STAR WILL DIRECT PICTURE

Still debonair and light-hearted, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., has taken on a new motion picture chore, producing. The Columbia film with which he entered production ranks, "Angels Over Broadway" is currently to be seen at the Wistaria Theatre. Mr. Fairbanks is also starred, and Ben Hecht is credited as writer-director and

co-producer. To prove that the romantic drama was not merely a two-man job, "Angels Over Broadway" lists in its cast such sterling actors as Rita Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell and John Qualen. The dates of the showing are February 6 through February 8th. "Bit of Heaven" is the co-feature.

### Lovely Star



Constance Bennett

Through the courtesy of Constance Bennett, noted star of stage and screen, the Wistaria Theatre is offering to its patrons, a complete set of Constance Bennett cosmetics with her compliments.

Beginning Friday, February 7 and continuing every Friday, each lady attending the theatre will receive, free, a full retail size package of one item in a complete matched cosmetic set.

### Powerful Drama At Wistaria Theatre February 12-15

That fascinating, tantalizing and dangerous Bette Davis, is back on the screen following up her dazzling success "All This, and Heaven Too," with "The Letter." W. Somerset Maugham's greatest drama of a woman's heart, "The Letter" will have its local premiere showing at the Wistaria Theatre on February 12 through February 15th. "The Let-

ter" tells a strange story. It tells of a beloved and sheltered woman who murders a man, murders him in cold blood, pumping his body full of bullets until her husband's gun is empty. Why did she do it? Well, she tells her husband and her lawyer that she did it to defend her honor. But it seems there was a letter—a letter in her handwriting addressed to the murdered man, and now in possession of his widow, an Eurasian woman. If that letter were to show up in court, there could be no other verdict than "guilty." But down in the Chinese quarter of Singapore, there is a mysterious transaction under cover of night, and on the day of the trial, there is no sign of the letter. These are the ingredients of the drama. Bette Davis is the central figure about which it revolves.

### Falsetto Voice Makes Fortune Of Pudgy Film Star

A voice can make or break an actor in Hollywood, and Lou Costello's voice did both for the pudgy half of the well-known team, Abbott and Costello.

The radio and stage comedy combination makes a film debut as a team in "One Night in the Tropics," Universal's romantic comedy coming to the Wistaria Theatre on February 20th and playing through February 22nd. Costello was formerly a popular bit player in silent films, whose squeaky voice forced him out when talkies came in. After leaving Hollywood, Costello went into vaudeville and eventually joined Bud Abbott.

Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly and Robert Cummings share starring roles with Abbott and Costello in the film, story of romantic complications for two couples arising from the sale of a million-dollar "Love insurance" policy. A. Edward Sutherland directed, with Mary Boland and Leo Carrillo heading the supporting cast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams of Madison, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kimball of 73 East Sierra Madre blvd., for two or three weeks.

## Technicolor Feature Set For Theatre

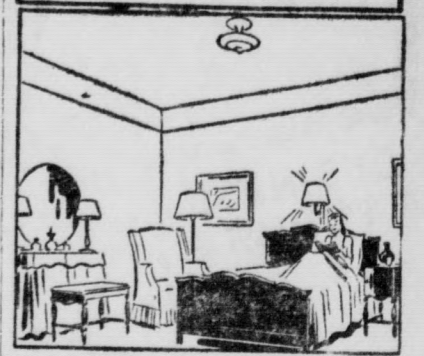
What is being hailed as the brightest galaxy of stars ever brought together for one motion picture will be seen in Cecil B. DeMille's new and thrilling epic, "Northwest Mounted Police," produced in Technicolor and slated to have its local premiere today, Friday and Saturday, January 30, 31, and February 1st, at the Wistaria Theatre, with Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll in the starred roles, and other such starring players as Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, Lon Cheney, Jr., George Bancroft and Walter Hampden rounding out the cast.

The impressive list of ten starring players, all of whom have been seen in many memorable productions, head a list of thousands of players appearing in the picture, making "Northwest Mounted Police" the biggest picture DeMille has ever made from point of cast. Additionally, it is the first picture he has ever made entirely in technicolor, and the choice comes as a fortuitous one since the uniforms and back-grounds are so impressive. "A Night at Earl Carroll's" is the companion picture.

Both Italy and Germany have for years given bonuses to young couples in the hope of encouraging early marriages and large families. The scheme has had remarkable little effect on the birth rate. Undismayed, however, Japan has now joined company with her partners and inaugurated an identical subsidy plan to get more babies produced. Clearly, these nations are inconsistent. They excuse their conquests on the ground that they need "living room" for their populations, while at the same time making special efforts to increase their birth rate and, presumably, the perpetual need of more "living room." At any rate only the government, not the people, appears to take these baby bonuses seriously.

## YOUR HOME AND MINE

BY ANNE WILSON



Would you like to add comfort and beauty to your bedroom? Then look to its lighting. Pleasant, efficient illumination can do much to make a bedroom more livable and attractive. A ceiling lighting fixture isn't enough. You should also have:

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A table or floor lamp with a diffusing bowl if you sew at night or do desk work.

A pair of lamps for either side of the mirror you use for making up.

The ceiling fixture should be of the indirect type, with no bare globes showing there or anywhere else in the room.

Pin-it-up lamps are fine for reading in bed. They hang above the head board and give very satisfactory light, due to their indirect diffusing bowl. A 100 watt globe should be used. Do give thought to the light by which you read in bed, for you can injure your eyes by using them night after night in poor light. You should always sit up, too, when you read in bed.

Pin-it-up lamps also may be used on either side of the mirror. White-shaded boudoir lamps, about 18 inches tall and using 60-watt globes, also may be used. But be careful of outdoor lamps. Many are pretty but do a poor job of lighting. Luminaire lamps are fine for mirror lighting, too, as is built-in lighting around the mirror.

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.—Romans 12:18.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
January 30, 31, Feb. 1



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The comedy will be a joint production of the Junior and Senior sections and is described by the women as "novel—ingenious, with loads of people and action." In the cast are Ruth Miles, Barbara Heasley, James Kelleher, Kenny Martin, Greta Patterson, Dorothy Walsworth, Merlyn Peterson, Ariene Olson, Don Miller, Marjorie Tarr and Elizabeth Doty.

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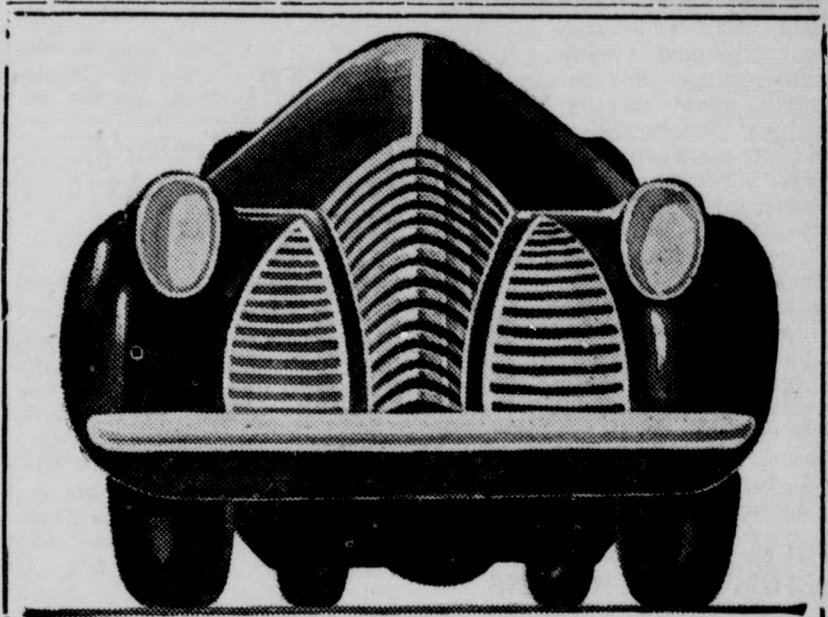
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## This Nation Must Look To The South

Councilman Paul Carter, who happens also to be an authority on foreign trade and shipping, in a speech before the citrus belt division of the American Banking Institute in session at San Dimas last week declared that the future of United States shipping and trade lies in South America.

Outlining economic conditions in South America he pointed out that under present conditions economics of Uruguay, Paraguay and the Argentine are tied up with Europe. This will be so, he explained, as long as their chief products are grain and wheat which are in direct conflict with our own commodities.

In sketching proposed plans for the new merchant marine which is being built as rapidly as possible in an effort to provide shipping facilities taken over by warring nations, he pointed out that the United States until the building program began was in the "cellar" compared with other nations' tonnage.

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## War May Make This Southland World's Perfume Center

Probability that the war may permanently establish the perfume industry as one of California's chief garden assets is seen by Monroe Kidder, who will speak at the Wistaria Gardens sunset supper here Sunday evening.

Following years of research on the perfume situation, especially as it affects California native flowers and plants, Kidder has secured government subsidies for experimental work and establishment of drug and perfume plant centers in the Southland. His talk will reveal how numerous backyard gardeners may profitably contribute to this new horticultural field, and how many common "garden variety" plants possess valuable elements usually overlooked.

Perley Poore Sheehan, Sierra Madre Town Meeting moderator, will preside as master of ceremonies, introducing a guest pianist of considerable reputation — Edith Pengilly, official pianist for the San Francisco Opera Co.

The beginning of the Axis air offensive in the Mediterranean signifies a new attempt to save Italy's faltering campaign from disaster in North Africa. The hurry up call from Il Duce which — on Italy's behalf — sent swarms of German bombers in mass attacks against British warships in the Mediterranean, indicates the desperation of Italy's situation. The result has been to strengthen Hitler's control over Mussolini and Italy's destiny, a humiliating condition for a country whose people have small enthusiasm for war — win or lose — and even less for their official partner. Even Mussolini must reflect on the whirlwind turn of events since that day less than seven years ago when he and Hitler first met, and the Italian dictator looked condescendingly upon the doddly dressed upstart in a trench coat who had just become master of Germany. That was a time when Mussolini could afford to say of Hitler, when their interview was over, "That man's face is a disgrace to Europe!" He may still be of the same opinion, but there's small humor in the point today.

Municipal debt limits that are "based arbitrarily on assessed valuation" failed to save hundreds of cities and towns from plunging into debt during the prosperous 1920's — a condition from which many have not yet recovered — says Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission. She is urging other states to follow the lead of North Carolina, which has set up a special commission for the handling of municipal debt. Called the Local Government Commission, the body is empowered to fix special limits for each local government individually, and to pass upon all new and local bond issues, notes and refunding.

## Defense Program Opens New Fields

In an effort to serve the many individuals who are interested in an accounting career, new courses in accounting are being offered at the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte evening high school. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 9:20 p.m. in Room 4A.

Many new opportunities in the accounting field are opening due to the defense program. A shortage of thoroughly trained bookkeepers and accountants is certain to arise in the near future, similar to the present shortage of skilled workmen. Industrial expansion will rapidly absorb those who are already trained.

## Woman's Club Will Sponsor Two Films

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club, with the cooperation of the management of the Wistaria Theatre, is presenting two pictures at the theatre on Friday, January 31. The films to be featured are, "Northwest Mounted Police", a technicolor film with Gary Cooper and Madeline Carroll and the "Letter" with Bette Davis. Regular admission prices will be charged.

A Valentine dessert-bridge will be held at the Woman's club-house at 7:30 Friday, February 7. There will be door and table prizes. Reservations can be made by calling 5203 or 4613.

## OBITUARY

### MISS GRACE MCCLELLAN

Miss Grace McClellan, daughter of Curt McClellan of this city, died at the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco, on Friday, January 24, following an extended illness. She had made her home in San Francisco for 22 years, but spent many week-end visits and some of her summer vacations in Sierra Madre with her parents.

The fifth child of Curt and Ida McClellan, she was born December 30, 1888, on their farm home in Furnas County, Neb. In her early childhood, her parents moved to Fairbury, Neb., where she received her public school education, graduating from the high school there in 1909. Immediately following her graduation, the family moved to Lincoln, Neb., where she pursued a business education. In 1911 she accepted a position as instructor in the commercial department of the Munsing, Mich. high school. The following year she accepted a call to the Astoria Business College, of Astoria, Ore. After some years of service in this place, she accepted a position in the auditing department of the Southern Pacific Railroad company at San Francisco, where she served for the past 22 years, finally becoming chief clerk of the department.

She is survived by her father, Curt McClellan, 209 West Laurel avenue, Sierra Madre; five brothers and four sisters, besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

Services were held January 27, at the Little Church of the Flowers in Glendale.

## As It Appears To me

As we begin the week there are so many things in our mind — first of all the Kiwanis benefit show at the Wistaria Theatre Monday evening, February 3. For a long time now we who come in contact with children about town have known how greatly they have needed a recreation center... some place to meet friends and join in character developing games under the direction of a competent and understanding instructor... or bring into expression a creative ability through craft activities... some place to go when parents are away (and some of our parents DO go away for three or four days at a time leaving youngsters nine, 11 and 14 years old, quite alone, undirected, and oh so afraid of staying alone at night in a house bereft of the parental presence). These youngsters, of course, end up on the street, or we might say, did so until the launching of the Recreation Center on East Montecito avenue under the sponsorship of the Kiwanians. Now we meet them on the street shortly after dark, enthusiastically on their way to good game at the Center.

This, of course is only one side of the picture, the other is that any project of this type cannot be carried on indefinitely without financial backing, which is the "why" of the benefit. For the evening of February 3, the Kiwanians have bought out the theatre and are now about town selling tickets. Anyone buying one will not only be assuring the continuance of the recreation project here, but in every sense will be part of one of the most gala evenings of recent months, because Elizabeth Page, in full accord with the benefit, will be at the theatre to speak informally for a moment to the townspeople before the screening of the film adaptation of her best seller, "The Tree of Liberty," now being shown through the nation as "The Howards of Virginia."

On this occasion let's all do our part to keep our children and adults too, at home in our own Community Recreation Center, for just this small gesture from all of us will do a great deal toward creating a sustaining fund. Then, too, there is the ever present need for instruments at the grammar school, so that children whose parents are unable to afford them, may join Hobart McLaughlin's band, thus experiencing the joy which comes only with participation in music activities. So dig into the family attic and bring forth your unused instruments and give them to the best cause ever... a project for our own children who are being instilled with the American way of living at our own school. If you could only hear groups of youngsters on the street talking of when THEY will become a part of the band you would feel that all such gifts are recompensed a thousand fold through spiritual benefits to the children.

—Margaret Elksen.

Herbert H. May, brother of Mrs. J. S. Weber, is visiting her for several days this week.

## Thrilling Events At Riviera Sunday

The gala Australia Day program which was scheduled last week but postponed because of rain will be staged next Sunday afternoon at Riviera Country Club, it was announced yesterday.

A mile and a half steeplechase, a rescue race, polo and other attractions will provide the galleries with one of the outstanding shows of the season. Steeplechasing, called the most thrilling of all equestrian sports, is always a popular feature when staged at Riviera. A rescue race is similar to "chasing," only two riders are up on each horse. The jock is supposed to be rescuing the man he "carries." This race is a quarter-mile over three hurdles. The steeplechase will have nine hurdles, some of them very difficult ones.

## FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

The reserves again put on a good demonstration of fire fighting Friday and when it came time to tell about it at the meeting Charlie Brown proved to the boys that he can get up and say something. Vern Udell acted as instructor for the newcomers. Joe Swanson chimed in while Vern was giving the "rookies" a talk. He found out that Vern was the professor for the occasion and that he didn't need the assistance of a Secretary. It was McMillan's turn to feed and the way his Mrs. can prepare chile beans should be demonstrated to some of these so-called chile parlors.

All the "OF's" were displaying their 20-year badges at the meeting. Louie Karger had his pinned over his chest. His chest stuck out like a blower pigeon. This did not help him in his fine collecting. It was with a great deal of effort that he found enough infractions to collect two or three times.

The weeds and oats are growing tall and time flies. We had better be planning on getting 'em down before they become a fire hazard. The rains this year to date have been ideal for soaking the pround and promoting good growth. Keep the tall grass (or weeds) away from fences, buildings, and incinerators.

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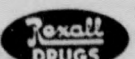
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GEBHARDT No. 1 Tall Can  
**Tamales** 2 for 25c

**Specials for all Depts. --- THURS. 30th FRI. 31st & SAT. 1st**

Market Basket Grocery Arrangements Are the Same in All Stores to Simplify Your Shopping Problems...

HORMEL  
**Chili Con Carne** 16 Oz. Can  
17c

NESTLES SEMI-SWEET MORSELS  
**Chocolate** 7 Oz. Bag  
2 for 25c  
(For Making Toll House Cookies)

CLAPP'S CHOPPED  
**Baby Foods** Can  
8 1/2c

CLAPP'S STRAINED  
**Baby Foods** Can  
3 for 19c

**Purex** Qt. Bot. 1/2 Gal. Bot. Gal Jug  
10 1/2c 19 1/2c 34c  
Price .102; Tax .003 Price .189; Tax .006 Price .33; Tax .01

MONITOR  
**Catsup** Lg. Bot.  
2 for 15c

Lg. Pkg Giant Pkg.  
**Rinso** 18c 50c  
Price .174; Tax .006 Price .485; Tax .015

ARMOURS STAR 12 Oz. Can  
**Corned Beef** 17c

LIBBY'S No. 1 Tall Can  
**Red Salmon** 22c

1 Lb. Can 3 Lb. Can  
**Spry** 16 1/2c 46c

DUNBAR 5 Oz. Can  
**Shrimp** 12c

HEINZ (Any Kind Except Consommés and Clam Chowder)  
Sm. Can Med. Can  
**Soups** 3 for 25c 2 for 25c

BUTTER KERNEL WHOLE GRAIN GOLDEN  
**Corn** No. 2 Can  
11c

YELLOW LABEL  
**Lipton's Tea** 1/2 Lb. Can 1 Lb. Can  
38c 75c

**Troco** 1 Lb. Ctn. 2 Lb. Ctn.  
19c 36c

KING JOY  
**Coffee** 1 Lb. Can  
10c  
(Limit 3 Lbs. to a Customer)

CUT RITE  
**Waxed Paper** 40 Ft. Roll 125 Ft. Roll  
5c 15c  
Price .048; Tax .002 Price .145; Tax .005

c.h.b. No. 2 Can  
**Tomato Juice** 7c

DAINTY MIX No. 1 Tall Can  
**Fruit Cocktail** 9c

ARMOURS 6 Oz. Can  
**Ham Loaf** 2 for 25c

LUX Bar  
**Toilet Soap** 3 for 17c  
Price 3 for .164; Tax .006

VAN CAMPS PORK & Beans  
1 Lb. Can No. 2 1/2 Can  
4 for 25c 11c

DEL MONTE Lg. Bot.  
**Catsup** 11c

LIBBY Y. C. (Sil. or Halves) No. 2 1/2 Can  
**Peaches** 2 for 25c

Lg. Pkg.  
**Ivory Snow** 21c  
Price .203; Tax .007

IRIS TELEPHONE No. 303 Can  
**Peas** 10c

Scot Household Paper Roll  
**Towels** 8 1/2c  
Price .082; Tax .003

PIONEER No. 1/2 Can  
**Minced Clams** 17c

PENNANT 1 Pt. 6 Oz. Bot.  
**Waffle Syrup** 19c

Market Basket (First Quality) Lb.  
**Butter** 37c

Golden State (First Quality) Lb.  
**Butter** 38c

SUNSHINE 1 Lb. Cello Pkg.  
**Chocolate Crowns** 19c  
Price .184; Tax .005

## M. B. Drug Co.

PASADENA CUT RATE DRUGS ALHAMBRA  
1720 E. Colorado 530 West Main  
3675 E. Colorado 245 East Main  
845 E. California 901 W. Valley Blvd.  
1325 N. Fair Oaks SAN MARINO  
EL SERENO 900 Huntington Drive  
4910 Huntington Dr. ARCADIA  
37 East Huntington Drive  
TEMPLE CITY • 2116 Las Tunas

Reg. 10c Pack of 5  
**Brisk Blades** 2 for 11c

Reg. 59c Pack of 50 CAPSULES  
**Halibut Oil** 2 for 60c

AUTO REGISTRATION Certificate Holders 8c

Pepsodent Brach's Miniature KOTEX  
Tooth Powder Chocolates Sanitary Napkins  
Contains Irium or Cora Deam's Choice of Regular, Super or Junior  
Large Tin 39c 1 Lb. Box 23c 2 Lb. Box 45c Pack of 12 Pads 20c  
2 for 39c

Reg. 10c WHITE Petroleum Jelly 5c

For Soothing Nasal Inhalation  
**Vick's Inhaler** 27c

Reg. Size 4-Way Cold Tab. 13c

Lge. Pkg. COLD CAPSULES  
**ZERBEST** 30c

Pack of 12  
**Pipe Cleaners** 6 for 5c

GUARANTEED  
**Alarm Clocks** 69c

Reg. Size  
**Hill's Nose Drops** 29c

LARGE TOOTH PASTE  
**IODENT** 33c

### Chipso

Lg. Pkg.  
**18 1/2c**  
Price .179; Tax .006

PEERESS Y. C. (Sil. or Halves)  
**Peaches** No. 2 1/2 Can  
9 1/2c

### Oysters

10 Oz. Can 15 1/2 Oz. Can  
2 for 25c 17c

### HEINZ OVEN BAKED

**Beans** 18 Oz. Can  
3 for 29c  
(With Pork & Tom. Sauce)

### Marshmallows

1 Lb. Pkg.  
**15c**  
Price .145; Tax .005

MARKET BASKET  
**Oleomargarine** Lb. Ctn.  
10c

### Cleanser

Can  
3 for 10c  
Price 3 for .097; Tax .003

### DEL MONTE

Melba Halves  
**Pears** No. 2 1/2 Can  
17c

## M. B. Meat Co.

1720 EAST COLORADO PASADENA 2519 EAST COLORADO  
1305 NORTH LAKE 3675 E. COLORADO 1415 NORTH LAKE  
37 EAST HUNTINGTON DRIVE, ARCADIA

CUDAHY PURITAN TENDER Lb.  
**Picnic Hams** 20c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE (bulk) lb. 25c

EASTERN (WHOLE) Lb.  
**Pork Shoulder** 16c

STEER CHUCK POT ROAST lb. 23c

EASTERN (EITHER END) Lb.  
**Pork Loin Roast** 21c

LAMB SHOULDER ROAST lb. 17c

RATH CEDAR VALLEY 1/2 Lb. Pkg.  
**Bacon** 14c

PORK STEAKS lb. 27c

**Salmon Steaks** lb. 29c

FRESH, CLEAN, LARGE BUNCHES

**Carrots, Turnips, Beets**  
4 for 5c

UTAH TYPE, LARGE BUNCHES

**Celery** each 5c

## M. B. Produce Co.

Washington State, Fancy Delicious, Individually Wrapped and Packed

**Apples** 4 lbs. 19c  
IDAHO

**Yellow Onions** 4 lbs. 10c

CHOICE HOTHOUSE, STRAWBERRY VARIETY

**Rhubarb** 2 lbs. 25c

Extra Fancy U.S. No. 1 Klamath Russett

**Potatoes** 10 lbs. 17c

NEW MEXICO, No. 1 GRADE

**Yams** 4 lbs. 15c

RIPE FUERTE, 8 OZ. AVERAGE

**Avocados**  
each 5c

MARKET BASKET OWNS AND OPERATES ITS OWN PRODUCE DEPARTMENT . . . WE INVITE COMPARISON OF QUALITY AND PRICES

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities